

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:	)	
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Serial No. 10/752,993	)	Examiner: Shrinivas H. Rao
Filed: January 8, 2004	)	Confirmation No. 6484
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)	Date: February 29, 2008

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Allowance dated January 29, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application.

**REMARKS**

The Notice of Allowance dated January 29, 2008 has been received and its contents carefully noted. Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-16, 18-22, 24-28, 30-34 and 36-100 are currently pending. Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-16, 18-22, 24-28, 30-34 and 36-54 are allowed. However, the Examiner failed to indicate allowance of claims 55-100 which were newly added in the Amendment filed on October 31, 2007. The Examiner is earnestly requested to consider claims 55-100 and provide an updated Notice of Allowance indicating allowance of the aforementioned claims.